

HEED IN CONTEMPT, WILL ASK DAMAGES

Asheville Physician Refuses to Answer as Witness in Liquor Investigation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 4.—Dr. S. Westray Battle, a prominent physician of this city, was yesterday fined \$25 by Police Court Judge J. S. Spence, for refusal to answer questions concerning the selling of liquor in this city, in violation of the prohibition law. The doctor took an appeal to the Superior Court, and the case will be tried next Saturday.

Many Are Called.
There is intense interest in the pending investigation instituted by the Anti-Saloon League. Many prominent citizens have been summoned to appear and give evidence in regard to the alleged illicit selling of liquor. Among them Dr. Battle. Upon his appearance before Judge Reynolds on Thursday, Dr. Battle declined to answer any questions, and demanded to be confronted with those who had presented his name to the judge, as an aware of violations of the liquor law. The examination was thereupon adjourned until yesterday.

In an interview Thursday evening, J. Scoop Styles, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, stated that he had presented Dr. Battle's name to the judge on information that the doctor had stated that prohibition in Asheville was a failure, and that he could buy all the liquor he wanted.

At to-day's hearing Dr. Battle again refused to testify, on the ground that the investigation was unconstitutional. Judge Reynolds said he would hold the doctor in contempt and place him in the custody of the Chief of Police, but later changed his decision on a fine of \$25. The doctor at once gave notice of an appeal to Superior Court.

WORK ON INLAND WATERWAY
BEGUN AT NEWBERN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWBERN, N. C., October 4.—One of the most important public undertakings ever begun in this section was started on September 25th, when the Shull Construction Company, of Beaufort, began the work of clearing out the right of way for the first section of the inland waterway. Work was started between Neuse River and Core Sound, and a large number of hands is employed. The government has appropriated \$500,000 for this work, which is perhaps the largest undertaking of its kind in the country, with an estimated total cost of about \$1,000,000 before the whole waterway is finished.

SCARLET FEVER RAGING.

Graded Schools of Salisbury Will Not Open on Time.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., October 4.—Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in this city the Salisbury graded schools will not open until October 15th. This action was taken by the school board upon the advice of the city physician, Dr. J. A. C. Hurd, in order to prevent a spread of the disease, which is in its most virulent stage here. The school is being experienced at Spencer, though the schools are open.

INJURES BACK BY FALL.

Mrs. C. L. Shuping, of Rowan County.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., October 4.—Mrs. C. L. Shuping of Rowan County, residing near Salisbury, was injured at her home yesterday afternoon by falling down a cellar stairway. In descending the stairs she slipped and her back was badly hurt. She was also badly bruised by the fall.

ADDRESSES YOUNG MEN.

Harry W. Arnold, of World's Y. M. C. A., Spoke at Lynchburg.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 4.—Harry W. Arnold, of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., spoke to a large audience of men this afternoon at the First Baptist Church, his theme being "Half a King." In the audience were scattered nearly 200 association workers and following the address a large number of men asked for prayers and others started on a Christian life. The local association is beginning its winter work with a four days' campaign, led by Mr. Arnold, this series closing Monday night. The association has a membership of more than 1,200 men and boys, and is one of the largest in the South.

RALLY DAY IN CHURCHES.

Strong Programs Offered at Lynchburg Services Yesterday.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 4.—Today was "rally day" in a number of the Lynchburg churches, an especially strong program being rendered at the Sunday school of Court Street Methodist, which is recognized as one of the best offered and organized Bible schools of Virginia. Mr. Edward F. Shaw was the superintendent and the rally day was a brilliant success. The First Christian Church, of which Rev. F. F. Bullard is pastor, held successful rallies in all departments, big crowds being present.

NEGRO NORMAL SCHOOL.

Plan Is Proposed to Establish One at Chester.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTER, VA., October 4.—Mr. R. H. Bruce has just returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh, Pa. In his absence his agent here had an offer for the purchase of his hotel property here, to be turned into a negro female normal school. Mr. Bruce says he will consult his friends before selling, and get the sentiment of the town.

APPROACHING NUPTIALS AT WALKERTON, KING AND QUEEN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WALKERTON, VA., October 4.—The wedding nuptials of Mr. Benjamin Fleet and Miss Mamie Brown, of King and

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Queen county, will be celebrated at the Providence Methodist Church, October 12th, next.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brown, of Stevensville.

Dr. H. H. Howlett, a young physician, formerly living in Washington, and Miss Lina Walker, both residents of Walkerton, King and Queen county, will be married at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Reynolds, in Richmond, November 11th, next. The prospective bride is the daughter of Mr. William H. Walker.

For Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NOTFOLK, VA., October 4.—Robert Pritchett, a young white man, about thirty-six years of age, was arrested last night at the request of the authorities of Elizabeth City, N. C., on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He denies the charge.

BRAINS WIFE WITH AXE.

Horrible Deed of Negro on Chancy Farm, Near New Kent.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PACES, HALIFAX COUNTY, VA., October 4.—Garber Richardson, a young negro man living on the farm of Mr. C. C. Chancy, at Birch, brained his wife last night with an axe, killing her instantly. He has fled to the country.

At Onancock Normal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ONANCOCK, VA., October 4.—Miss C. E. Marshall, a young woman, of Onancock State Normal School, has entered upon her duties as teacher of the normal department of the Onancock High School.

News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., October 4th.

Frances-Bland-Randolph Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is arranging for the reception and entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the annual conference of the State organization of Daughters, to be held in this city on October 14th-15th. The conference will be held in the parlors of the Elks Home, on West Third Street, which have been placed at the disposal of the chapter. About forty delegates are expected, and among the visitors will be Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, president-general of the national organization, and several of the national officers. The ladies of the local chapter have arranged for receptions and excursions

BRYAN-KERN-BYARS CLUB

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., October 4.—A Bryan-Kern-Byars Club was organized here last evening, with an enrollment of 225 members. W. H. Spitzer was elected president; J. A. C. Hurd, first vice-president; H. M. Heuser, second vice-president; and Joseph D. Cassell, James B. Harman, J. J. Willis, Hugh Hagan, A. A. Campbell, W. O. Moore and Dr. J. T. Graham, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth vice-presidents. C. M. Trinkle was elected secretary and treasurer. The vice-presidents were made the executive committee, with power to appoint a subcommittee on speakers and distribution of literature. E. Lee Trinkle, president of the local association, made strong speeches, urging an active campaign of education until election day and earnest work on that day by every member of the club. A finance committee was also appointed, and the club starts out for active work. Hon. H. St. George Tucker, candidate for Governor, spoke at Rural Retreat last evening to a fine audience, under the auspices of the Bryan-Kern-Byars Club of that place.

RECOVERING FROM BROKEN ARM.

MOTOR CAR BREAKS HIS LEG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., October 4.—Englishman E. B. Shaw was run over by an automobile driven by Mr. Garland Chawning to-day, and his right leg crushed between the knee and thigh. Mr. Smith had just recovered from a broken arm.

ADVOCATE NEW SCHOOL.

New Kent Citizens Prepare to Improve Educational Facilities.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TOANO, VA., October 4.—The success which has crowned the efforts of the people in this vicinity in erecting and conducting a consolidated school, has awakened interest in all this section of Eastern Virginia. At Barhamsville, in New Kent county, six miles from this place, the interest in improved schools is being crystallized into a public demand for a graded school to take the place of the many inferior district schools. At about 6 o'clock last week a large number of people gathered last week and listened attentively for over an hour to a stirring address by Superintendent Eggleston on the consolidated school question.

TO TAKE WIFE ON BALLOON JOURNEY



DICK FERRIS.

LATEST MASSACRE STIRS ALL SICILY

Shoots Employer's Daughter and Then Enters Garden to Stab Her to Death.

ROME, October 4.—The latest brigand massacre in Sicily has created a great impression in that section where such affairs are rather common. A man named Pasquale Turi, who was employed by a gentleman in Catania, was discharged for some reason. He thereupon proceeded to get revenge. He first attacked and shot his former employer's brother-in-law while he was walking in his garden. Then he fired a shot at the wife of his first victim, but as she failed to kill her, he entered the garden and attempted to stab the woman to death. His former master was attracted by his sister's cries for help and rushed to her aid, whereupon Turi stabbed him and then made his escape and started for his home. When he arrived at his house he brained his wife over the head with a hatchet because she prevented him from reloading his rifle and started out by shooting dead the first man who attempted to arrest him. Then he fled and was pursued by the police and a crowd of citizens.



MRS. DICK FERRIS.

W. L. Howard, Captain W. H. Morgan, Captain P. F. Shelton and Hon. P. G. Lester, after which the Daughters of the American Revolution presented crosses to some thirteen veterans, and the crowd was dismissed by the Rev. J. K. Harris with prayer.

FOREIGN MAIL INCREASES.

Lusitania, Under Reduced Postal Agreement, Brings 95,000 English Letters.
LONDON, October 4.—It is stated unofficially that the Lusitania, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York, being the first big boat to start out with the mail under the postal agreement, which went into effect on October 1st, carries 95,000 English letters, exclusive of post cards and other postal matter. This does not include the Scottish, Irish and supplementary mail, which will be taken on at Queenstown to-morrow. It is not true, however, that the Lusitania's mail on the way to the United States is a record breaker, because reckoning all classes of postal matter, the Lusitania's mail has exceeded on many occasions. But for the purpose of comparison, it may be said that the Lusitania's mail last year consisted of 46,700 letters at the old rate of "postage half a penny," or 5 cents. The Lusitania's mail consists of 95,000 letters at the new rate of a penny, or 2 cents American money. Therefore it is a net increase of letters of 48,300, but a loss in revenue of \$130.

JOSEPH O'MARA COMING.

Great Tenor Is Given an Ovation on Leaving Emerald Isle.

DUBLIN, October 4.—Joseph O'Mara, the Irish tenor, who is to make a tour of America, will sail for New York on the American line steamship Philadelphia, next Saturday. The Irish songbird left Ireland in a blaze of glory. At Dublin the Lord Mayor gave an official dinner in his honor, at which all the officials of the city government were present. The police had to take control of the crowds at the theatre where he gave his farewell concert. At Limerick, the Mayor met Mr. O'Mara at the station. There was a gathering of 1,000 friends with bands, and a procession with 1,000 torch-bearers was formed, which dragged the carriage in which the singer rode through the streets. Subsequently Mr. O'Mara was given the freedom of the city which is an unprecedented honor for a professional vocalist.

DID NOT DESECRATE FLAG



MRS. CHARLES R. J. HAYES.

of West Chester, Pa., who after a sensational legal battle, has been vindicated of the charge that she desecrated the Stars and Stripes. For the last two weeks Mrs. Charles Hayes has been the recipient of many congratulations from all over the United States over the vindication she received in court when tried on the charge of desecrating the American flag. Mrs. Hayes was accused by Gilbert Stubbline, a Spanish-American War veteran, of removing flags from his house, which he had kept up after the Fourth of July, and of rambling upon them. When the case came to trial Mrs. Hayes said that she had merely taken the flags down in the absence of the Stubbline family, who were her next-door neighbors, because she was raising a child, and always taught by pupils to reverence and love the flag. No one said for it more deeply than I do. This picture shows Mrs. Hayes holding the flag.

Virginia State Fair, October 5-10.

Notice to Parties Driving or Going to the Fair Grounds in Vehicles or Automobiles.

The Executive Committee of the Fair has decided, on account of the crowded conditions of the grounds, not to allow vehicles or automobiles in the grounds with the exception that such parties may enter the grounds and park their vehicles or automobiles in the space back of the grandstand by seeking entrance at the gate on the Missing Link Road. A ticket seller and gatekeeper will be stationed at this gate and parties will be allowed to enter in their vehicles without any extra charge for same.

Patrons in vehicles and automobiles desiring to enter on the Hermitage Road will be required to leave their vehicles at the gate, but their vehicles can be parked just opposite the gate in Sherwood Park, which is now a part of the Fair Grounds.

News of the Southside

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

No. 1102 Hill Street.

A long docket will be called in the Police Court this morning, when those who fell by the wayside Saturday evening are filed before the seat of judgment. The cases will be called as follows:

Edward Daniels, a young white man, charged with assaulting his brother-in-law, David Maddox. Arrested by Policeman Moore.

Mark Jones, a negro, arrested by Policeman Waymack for being drunk on the street.

Ernest Wingfield, a negro, was arrested Saturday for cursing Patrolman Waymack and defying arrest.

Fred McDonald, John Jackson, Alexander Brown and Arthur Brown, arrested as vagrants by Waymack and Wright.

Charles Wicks, a negro, was placed under arrest Saturday for cursing and abusing his sister, Corey Pully.

Ada Hickman was arrested Saturday night for assaulting and beating Salie Allen. Both are negroes.

Herman Lanier, a young white man, in arrest charged with stealing a watch and a suit of clothes.

Jumped Through Glass Window.
A great haul of crap shooters was effected Saturday night when Sergeant Hughes and Policeman Waymack, collared the following: Clifton Young, John Wallace, Robert Keys, Alzie Hughes, Leo Armstrong, James Morton, Mason Anderson and Oscar Fortune.

The crap game was humming pleasantly when the two officers appeared at the door of a frame building, where was also a window to the room, but this was closed.

Charles thought, a negro dived headfirst through this square of glass. He was followed by three others. The remaining gamblers were placed under arrest.

Arrested for Disorder.
James Belcher, Luther Pleasants, Emmett Moss and Alkemy Wright, white boys, were arrested Saturday for disorderly conduct at Eleventh and Stockton Streets.

George Hicks, colored, who cut his half brother nearly in half in Richmond Saturday night, was arrested here yesterday morning. The arrest was made by Policeman Dudley Ely, who has lately joined the force. Two Richmond officers were also present at the time. The prisoner was sent to the Richmond Jail.

Accept Resignation.
The resignation of the Rev. R. W. Criddle, D. D., pastor of Stockton Street Baptist Church, was accepted by the congregation of that church yesterday, and becomes effective at once.

For the past six years Dr. Criddle has been pastor of his charge in this city, and his departure yesterday was very affecting. He has been in ill health for several months. He has made a brave and determined fight, and retires from active ministry by advice of his physicians.

In accepting his resignation, the congregation drafted resolutions conveying deep regret.

Dr. Criddle will continue a citizen of this city, and from time to time will supply local pulpits.

Two Funerals To-Day.
Lewis Howard, a four-year-old son of Mr. H. L. McGee, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock, after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place from his late residence in Oak Grove this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Maury Cemetery.

The funeral of Gladys, the infant child of L. T. Hucklebee, 417 West Fourteenth Street, will be held from the home this afternoon. The child died at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Hucklebee was in Norfolk at the time.

and the excellent company supporting her, appeared at the Academy Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee.

"Shore Acres."
It is not probable that when the late James A. Herne wrote his great pastoral play, "Shore Acres," that he believed that it would become a classic in stage lore. It has proved to be one of the greatest plays that has ever been given to the American stage. It is one of those beautiful portraits of rural life that will never grow old. Archie Boyd, probably better known than any other actor of his class, plays the leading male part—the part played by the late James A. Herne himself. Boyd's fame as Joshua Whitcomb in "The Old Homestead" is national. Mr. Boyd is a native of this city, and in this city at the Bijou all week, when the play will be given with a high class supporting company and an entire new cast of actors. In truth, this is a revival of Mr. Herne's great play, and in the company is one of Mr. Herne's talented daughters. There are three of them, all actresses of high repute.

SCHOOL REPORT NOT READY

Subcommittee Still Investigating Condition of Buildings.

No report will be made to the Council to-night on the protection of the public schools in the event of panic or fire, the subcommittee of the Finance Committee, which has the matter under consideration, not having completed its tour of investigation as yet. It has visited a number of the schools, and so far is in accordance with the main provisions of the report of the Building Inspector and the City School Board. Some of the more urgent alterations were made during the summer by the School Board out of current funds, and so far as is possible without actual menace to life and limb, the major changes in the construction of the older buildings will be left to next summer, to be made during vacation without undue interference with school work, and to be provided for in the budget next year. The subcommittee is looking carefully into the needs of the school work in the annexed territory where one or more new buildings will no doubt have to be erected shortly.

Mr. Thomas Here.

Mr. Maurice W. Thomas, a former resident of Richmond, but now a prominent business man of Atlanta, is in the city.

Mr. Thomas is president of the Virginia Society of Atlanta, and has taken high rank in the business and social world in his adopted city.

Adelaide Thurston.

Adelaide Thurston says, "The Woman's Hour" is the hour of her theatrical career, and that the production, the play and the cast, is sure to complete the triumph of the respect, the praise and the good will of the theatregoers and the critics throughout her season's tour. The play is the thing, and the Richmond favorite is positive. "The Woman's Hour" is the play we have all been looking for her to appear in. This charming player

Mary Marble, who, with "Little Chip," will be seen here in the great big musical laugh, "His Honor the Mayor," at the Academy of Music on Thursday night, is the wife of Mr. John Dunne, who travels with her company himself. Her part in "His Honor the Mayor" is that of a demure little country girl, May Flood, daughter of Deacon Flood, and she plays more fun out of it than in anything she has ever appeared in. "Little Chip," as the Mayor of Kankakee, has what is known as a straight part, but he permeates every nook and cranny of the stage and performance during the entire entertainment.

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